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refer to file No. 1261.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A**  
**Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**  
**Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**  
**Elm Grove Field**  
**Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana**

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU37, CV RA SU37 and LCV RA SUZ at the exceptional locations in Section 20-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;
2. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator; and
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent orders of the Orders of the 361-A Series of Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective on and after July 16, 1996.


The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed are the application fees.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



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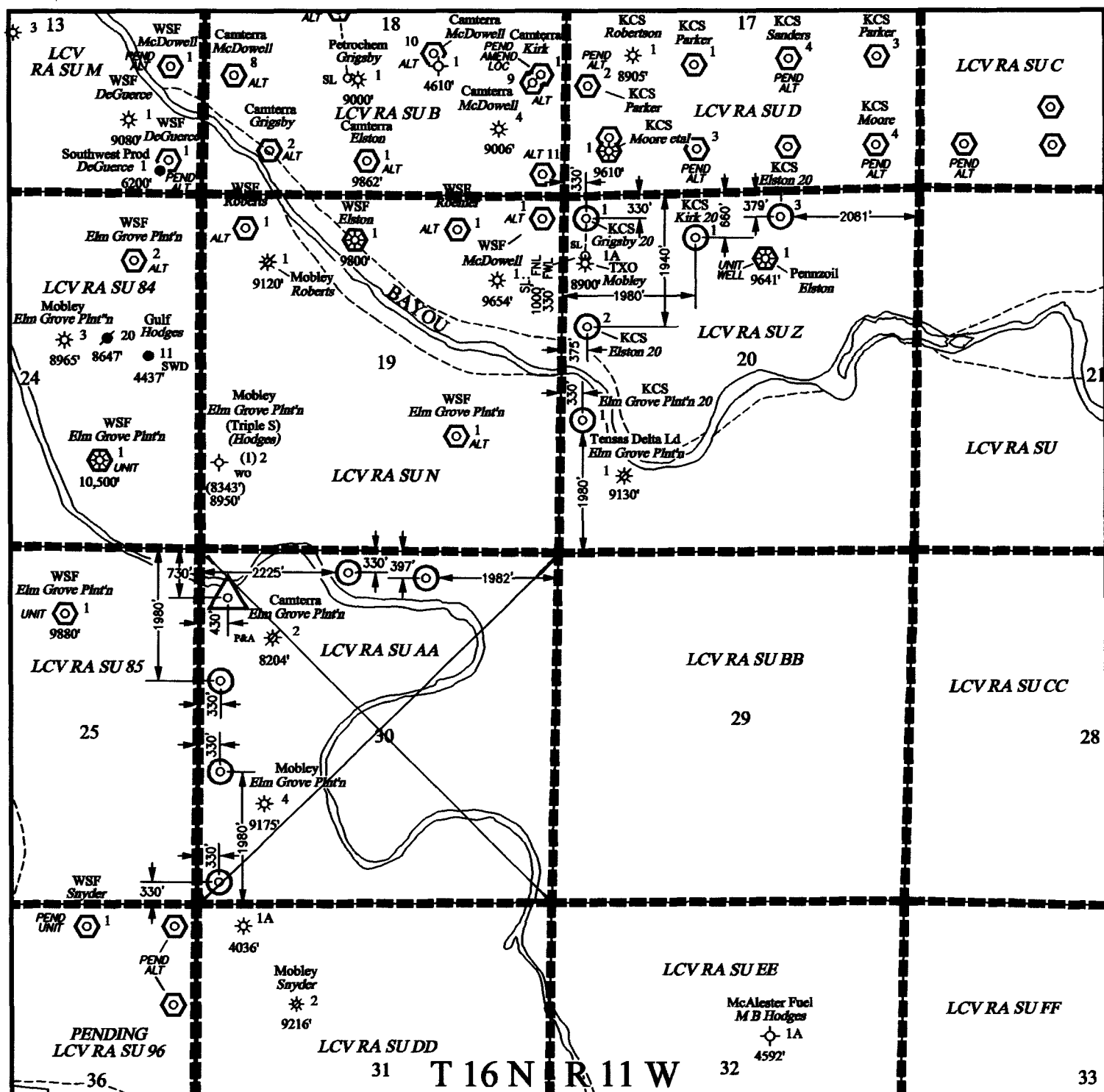
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties







**KCS RESOURCES, INC.**  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

**ELM GROVE FIELD**  
**BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNIT WELL AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS  
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR  
LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS Z AND AA**

